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## REQUEST

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## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filled on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Attorney Docket Number	50006-073	צין

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a compressed prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See the Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11 2000), established RCE practice.

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Submission required up	nder 37 C.F.R. § 1,114	- <del> </del>			
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i. ☑ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 25,					
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iv. Other					
2. Miscellaneous					
a. Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.03(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)					
b. ☐ Other					
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37	7 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.114 when the RCE is filed.			
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500417.					
i. 🛛 RCE fee require	ed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17	(e) \$750.00			
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